

SA 2235. Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BURR, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title I of division A, add the following:

SEC. 115. HIGHWAY FORMULA MODERNIZATION STUDY.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in consultation with the State departments of transportation and representatives of local governments (including metropolitan planning organizations), shall conduct a highway formula modernization study to assess the method and data used to apportion Federal-aid highway funds under subsections (b) and (c) of section 104 of title 23, United States Code, and issue recommendations relating to that method and data.

(b) **ASSESSMENT.**—The highway formula modernization study required under subsection (a) shall include an assessment of, based on the latest available data, whether the apportionment method described in that subsection results in—

(1) an equitable distribution of funds based on the estimated tax payments attributable to—

(A) highway users in the State that are paid into the Highway Trust Fund; and

(B) individuals in the State that are paid to the Treasury, based on contributions to the Highway Trust Fund from the general fund of the Treasury; and

(2) the achievement of the goals described in section 101(b)(3) of title 23, United States Code.

(c) **CONSIDERATIONS.**—In the assessment under subsection (b), the Secretary shall consider the following:

(1) The factors described in sections 104(b), 104(f)(2), 104(h)(2), 130(f), and 144(e) of title 23, United States Code, as in effect on the date of enactment of SAFETEA-LU (Public Law 109-59; 119 Stat. 1144).

(2) The availability and accuracy of data necessary to calculate formula apportionments under the factors described in paragraph (1).

(3) The measures established under section 150 of title 23, United States Code, and whether those measures are appropriate for consideration as formula apportionment factors.

(4) Any other factors that the Secretary determines are appropriate.

(d) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—The Secretary, in consultation with the State departments of transportation and representatives of local governments (including metropolitan planning organizations), shall develop recommendations on a new apportionment method, including—

(1) the factors recommended to be included in the new apportionment method;

(2) the weighting recommended to be applied to the factors recommended under paragraph (1); and

(3) any other recommendations to ensure that the new apportionment method best achieves an equitable distribution of funds described under subsection (b)(1) and the goals described in subsection (b)(2).

SA 2236. Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. BROWN) submitted an amendment

intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1225, strike lines 5 and 6 and insert the following:

(3) in subparagraph (E) of paragraph (2) (as so redesignated)—

(A) by striking “and the installation” and inserting “, the installation”; and

(B) by inserting “, and bikeshare projects” after “public transportation vehicles”; and

(4) in subparagraph (G) of paragraph (4) (as

SA 2237. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 40901, strike paragraphs (11) and (12) and insert the following:

(11) \$100,000,000 for multi-benefit projects to improve watershed health in accordance with section 40907;

(12) \$50,000,000 for endangered species recovery and conservation programs in the Colorado River Basin in accordance with—

(A) Public Law 106-392 (114 Stat. 1602);

(B) the Grand Canyon Protection Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-575; 106 Stat. 4669); and

(C) subtitle E of title IX of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-11; 123 Stat. 1327); and

(13) \$500,000,000 for rural water supply projects that serve Indian Tribes under the rural water supply program under section 103 of the Rural Water Supply Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 2402), with priority to be given to funding rural water supply projects that respond to emergency situations in which a lack of access to clean drinking water threatens the health of a Tribal population.

SA 2238. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II of division D, insert the following:

SEC. 402. CRITICAL MINERAL MINING PROGRAM.

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **CRITICAL MINERAL.**—The term “critical mineral” has the meaning given the term in section 7002(a) of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C. 1606(a)).

(2) **ELIGIBLE ENTITY.**—The term “eligible entity” means an entity engaged in or intending to engage in—

(A) the mining, processing, refining, alloying, separating, smelting, concentrating, or beneficiating of critical minerals or the reprocessing or recycling of mine tailings, smelter or refinery slags, or residues; or

(B) any other value-added, mining-related, manufacturing-related, or processing-related use of critical minerals undertaken within the United States.

(3) **ELIGIBLE MINERAL.**—The term “eligible mineral” means each of the critical minerals identified by the Secretary and the Secretary of Defense under subsection (b)(2)(A).

(4) **PROGRAM.**—The term “program” means the competitive grant program established under subsection (b)(1).

(5) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) **PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall establish a program to use amounts from the Defense Production Act Fund under section 304 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4534) to award competitive grants to eligible entities for the processing, refining, alloying, separating, smelting, concentrating, or beneficiating of eligible minerals.

(2) **DETERMINATION; IDENTIFICATION.**—

(A) **ELIGIBLE MINERALS.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary and the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the National Economic Council, shall jointly identify 10 critical minerals that are the most critical for manufacturing.

(B) **SUITABLE LOCATIONS.**—The Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall identify Federal and non-Federal land for which it is economically feasible and environmentally sound to mine the eligible minerals.

(3) **SELECTION.**—

(A) **APPLICATIONS.**—An eligible entity seeking a grant under the program shall submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require.

(B) **SELECTION CRITERIA.**—In awarding grants under the program, the Secretary shall only award grants to eligible entities that—

(i) have documented interests in constructing, expanding, or modernizing facilities that carry out an activity or use described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of subsection (a)(2); and

(ii) in the determination of the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary, demonstrate strong labor protections, including prevailing wage requirements.

(4) **USE OF FUNDS.**—A grant under the program may be used for the environmental assessment, processing, mitigation, and clean-up necessary to mine, process, refine, alloy, separate, smelt, concentrate, or beneficiate eligible minerals on the Federal and non-Federal land identified under paragraph (2)(B).

(5) **ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.**—In carrying out activities using a grant under the program, an eligible entity shall comply with—

(A) all applicable environmental laws (including regulations); and

(B) any other environmental standards determined to be necessary by the Secretary.

(6) **FUNDING.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the amounts available in the Defense Production Act Fund under section 304 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4534), the Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, may use

\$50,000,000 each fiscal year to carry out the program.

SA 2239. Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 40803(a), strike “\$3,369,200,000” and insert “\$9,882,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(9), strike “\$20,000,000” and insert “\$40,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(9)(A), strike “\$10,000,000” and insert “\$20,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(9)(B), strike “\$10,000,000” and insert “\$20,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(11), strike “\$500,000,000” and insert “\$1,500,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(11)(B)(i), strike “\$100,000,000” and insert “\$300,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(11)(B)(ii), strike “\$400,000,000” and insert “\$1,200,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(12), strike “\$500,000,000” and insert “\$1,500,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(13), strike “\$500,000,000” and insert “\$1,500,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(13)(A), strike “\$250,000,000” and insert “\$750,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(13)(B), strike “\$250,000,000” and insert “\$750,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(14), strike “\$500,000,000” and insert “\$1,500,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(14)(A), strike “\$250,000,000” and insert “\$750,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(14)(B), strike “\$250,000,000” and insert “\$750,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(16), strike “\$200,000,000” and insert “\$500,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(16)(A), strike “\$100,000,000” and insert “\$250,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(16)(B), strike “\$100,000,000” and insert “\$250,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(17), strike “\$8,000,000” and insert “\$20,000,000”.

In section 40803(c)(17)(B), strike “and” at the end.

In section 40803(c)(18), strike the period at the end and insert a semicolon.

At the end of section 40803(c), add the following:

(19) \$500,000,000 to be distributed under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.) to build capacity for wildfire prevention, mitigation, control, and suppression on non-Federal land;

(20) \$1,500,000,000 for entering into contracts with Indian Tribes under the Indian Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 5321 et seq.) for the purpose of implementing forestry projects that further Tribal priorities; and

(21) \$50,000,000 for wood innovation relating to hazardous fuels under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.).

In section 40804(a), strike “\$2,130,000,000” and insert “\$12,320,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(1), strike “\$300,000,000” and insert “\$1,000,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(1)(B)(i), strike “\$50,000,000” and insert “\$200,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(1)(B)(ii), strike “\$150,000,000” and insert “\$700,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(4), strike “\$400,000,000” and insert “\$1,000,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(6), strike “\$200,000,000” and insert “\$500,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(6)(A), strike “\$100,000,000” and insert “\$250,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(6)(B), strike “\$100,000,000” and insert “\$250,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(7), strike “\$100,000,000” and insert “\$500,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(8), strike “\$200,000,000” and insert “\$500,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(8)(A), strike “\$100,000,000” and insert “\$250,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(8)(B), strike “\$100,000,000” and insert “\$250,000,000”.

In section 40804(b)(9)(B), strike “and”.

In section 40804(b)(10), strike the period at the end and insert a semicolon.

At the end of section 40804(b), add the following:

(11) \$40,000,000 for the Secretary of Agriculture to create a national community capacity for land stewardship program to support collaborative conservation efforts on public land;

(12) \$200,000,000 for grants for the acquisition of community wood energy systems under the Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program established under section 9013 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2003 (7 U.S.C. 8113);

(13) \$100,000,000 for the State and private forest landscape-scale restoration program established under section 13A of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2109a);

(14) \$500,000,000 for forest health protection activities under section 8 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2104);

(15) \$250,000,000 for activities under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.) that focus on the working forest landscapes priority described in section 2(c)(1) of that Act (16 U.S.C. 2101(c)(1));

(16) \$500,000,000 for the community forest and open space conservation program established under section 7A of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2103d);

(17) \$100,000,000 for urban and community forestry assistance under section 9 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2105);

(18) \$1,000,000,000 for vegetation and watershed management;

(19) \$5,000,000,000 for capital improvements and maintenance; and

(20) \$200,000,000 for the Joint Chiefs program.

In section 40804(e)(1), strike “\$45,000,000” and insert “\$225,000,000”.

In section 40804(e)(1), strike “\$35,000,000” and insert “\$175,000,000”.

In section 40804(e)(2)(A), strike “\$20,000,000” and insert “\$100,000,000”.

In section 40804(e)(2)(B), strike “\$5,000,000” and insert “\$25,000,000”.

SA 2240. Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. RISCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 40101(e)(2)(C) of division D, insert “with respect to the same project” after “subsection (d)”.

SA 2241. Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. RISCH) submitted

an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division I, insert the following:

SEC. —. LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 605 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 805) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 605. LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND.

“(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$2,000,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2023, with amounts to be obligated for each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023 in accordance with subsection (b), for making payments under this section to eligible revenue sharing recipients, eligible Tribal governments, and territories.

“(b) AUTHORITY TO MAKE PAYMENTS.—

“(1) ALLOCATIONS AND PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE REVENUE SHARING RECIPIENTS.—

“(A) ALLOCATIONS TO REVENUE SHARING COUNTIES.—For each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023, the Secretary shall reserve \$742,500,000 of the total amount appropriated under subsection (a) to allocate to each revenue sharing county and, except as provided in subparagraph (B), pay to each revenue sharing county that is an eligible revenue sharing county amounts that are determined by the Secretary taking into account the amount of entitlement land in each revenue sharing county and the economic conditions of each revenue sharing county, using such measurements of poverty, household income, and unemployment over the most recent 20-year period as of September 30, 2021, to the extent data are available, as well as other economic indicators the Secretary determines appropriate.

“(B) SPECIAL ALLOCATION RULES.—

“(i) REVENUE SHARING COUNTIES WITH LIMITED GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS.—In the case of an amount allocated to a revenue sharing county under subparagraph (A) that is a county with limited government functions, the Secretary shall allocate and pay such amount to each eligible revenue sharing local government within such county with limited government functions in an amount determined by the Secretary taking into account the amount of entitlement land in each eligible revenue sharing local government and the population of such eligible revenue sharing local government relative to the total population of such county with limited government functions.

“(ii) ELIGIBLE REVENUE SHARING COUNTY IN ALASKA.—In the case of the eligible revenue sharing county described in subparagraph (f)(3)(C), the Secretary shall pay the amount allocated to such eligible revenue sharing county to the State of Alaska. The State of Alaska shall distribute such payment to home rule cities and general law cities (as such cities are defined by the State) located within the boundaries of the eligible revenue sharing county for which the payment was received.

“(C) PRO RATA ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.—The amounts otherwise determined for allocation and payment under subparagraphs (A)